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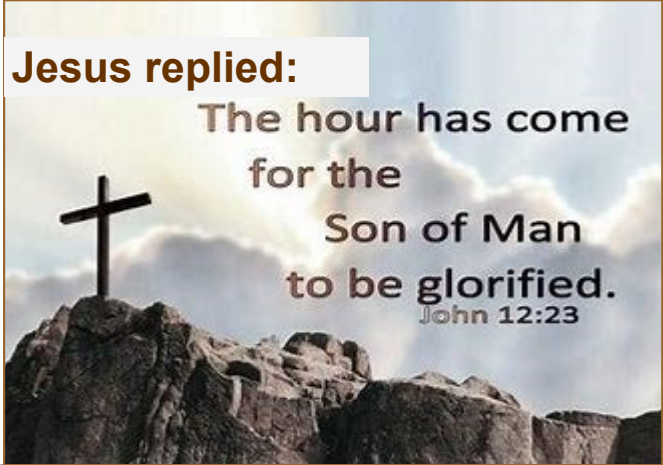
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† CELEBRATING 153 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP! †



Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes

Jesus replied:
The hour has come
for the
Son of Man
to be glorified.
John 12:23



Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio

Have a Blessed Season of Lent!



+ STATIONS OF THE CROSS +

Join us in this favorite devotion during Lent – every Friday at 7:00 PM.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

March 17



HAPPY 57TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, FR. ADRIAN!

March 18



LENTE PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS AT OLM

March 19 > 6:30pm - Video Presentation * 7:00pm - Confessions
Priest-confessors from West Honolulu Vicariate will be available



LENTE PARISH MISSION & LITURGICAL MINISTERS' RECOLLECTION

We invite all parishioners to attend our Lenten parish mission as part of our spiritual preparation for Holy Week. We especially enjoin our liturgical ministers, the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, to attend because this serves as their fulfillment of the requirement to hold annual spiritual recollection and renewal of commissioning. The video presentations from our parish subscription in *Formed.org* deal with relevant topics on the Eucharist, devotions and Christian life and are held on Fridays - March 8, 15 and 22 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

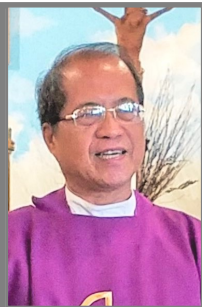
You are also invited to the movie presentation "Coming Home" on Monday, March 18 at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The scrutinies continue today for the elect who will receive the initiation sacraments. With our prayers and loving support, let us accompany the elect in their journey of faith together with their parents, godparents and catechists. May God bless the elect – *Deraiah Aloina Tuiotea, Gloria Toriana Tuiotea and Raiden Joseph Kupono Kovaloff.*





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Palm Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:4

FOCUS: Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Jeremiah prophesies the Lord will one day establish a new covenant with his people whereby he will write his law upon their hearts.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*

The author of Hebrews says that Jesus' prayers and supplications were heard because of his reverence.

Gospel: *John 12:20-33*

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the time for him to fulfill his purpose is upon him.

CHAMINADE SCHOLARSHIP



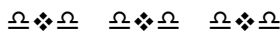
The Chaminade Scholars are Chaminade University students who desire to strengthen their relationship with God and have distinguish themselves through their academic achievements as well as their service to their community.

The scholarship is open to graduating high school students that attend a Catholic parish or Catholic high school. Applications are now being accepted. Recipients are mentored by a member of the Campus Ministry team and engage in a formation process assisting them in their faith development. The scholarship provides \$2000 each year for four years. For more information contact the Chaminade University admissions office at admissions@chaminade.edu or call (808) 739-8340. *Email from Martin Solma > martin.solma@chaminade.edu



MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* and for **revealing Christ's love** to our poor and marginalized brothers and sisters worldwide. Your support of the collection makes lifesaving, positive impacts in the lives of people affected by environmental catastrophe and poverty in Africa and throughout the world every day. Our parish raised the amount of \$1,191.76. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM

Next Ilocano Mass > April 21, 2024 – 6:30 PM



OLM DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm.





2024 LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays 7:00pm.

March 22 **LEAD GROUP**
Liturgy Committee



PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING - March 16, 8:00am - 12:00 Noon, lunch to follow

LENTEN PARISH MISSION PRESENTATIONS - March 8, 15, 18, 22 at 6:00pm

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE – March 19, 6:30pm - video presentation * 7:00pm - confessions

CHRISM MASS – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 7:00pm / Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
*Parish Representatives for Holy Oils: *Adriano and Norma Daligcon*

HOLY WEEK

(Cover all images and crosses with purple cloth)
March 23 **Vigil Mass - PALM SUNDAY**
6:00pm Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry



March 24 **PALM SUNDAY**
6:30am Mass & Blessing of Palms at the Church entry
9:00am Mass w/Blessing & Procession of Palms from Hall to Church

March 28 **HOLY THURSDAY**
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
+Washing of the Feet: *Members of the Hospitality Committee and Eucharistic Ministers*
+Presentation of the Holy Oils: *Adriano & Norma Daligcon and Sharlene Daligcon Agustin*
* Place a basket on both sides of altar for Rice Bowl drop off

(After distribution of Communion, the ciboria of consecrated hosts for Good Friday are processed to the Hall for Adoration)

8:00pm-12:00am (Midnight) – SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / LEAD GROUPS

*8:00pm-9:00pm – *All Priests, Office Staff, RE Catechists, Altar Servers, Music Ministry & Choir, Parishioners*

*9:00pm-10:00pm – *Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee, Parish Planning & Building Committee, Education Committee, Stewardship Counters, Parishioners*

*10:00pm-11:00pm – *EMs of Holy Communion, Lectors, Hospitality Ministry, Liturgical Environment Committee, Outreach Ministry (Kokua), Parishioners*

*11:00pm-12mn – *Knights of Columbus, Ilocano Ministry & Choir, Santo Nino Ministry & Visayan Community; Filipino Catholic Club, Respect Life Ministry, Parish Bulletin Staff, Parishioners*

March 29 **GOOD FRIDAY**
12:00pm – Stations of the Cross (*Ministry: Gloria Rodrigues, Coordinator*)
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena
7:00pm – Good Friday Services of the Passion of the Lord

+Passion Narrative * Veneration of the Cross * Place an offering basket on both sides of the Cross to place the offertory envelopes for the Holy Father * Holy Communion * Divine Mercy Novena starts



March 30 **HOLY SATURDAY**
7:00am - Divine Mercy Novena
9:00am - Elect anointed with Holy Oils
6:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass

+Blessing of Fire * Lighting of Paschal Candle * Exultet * Solemn Scripture Readings * Blessing of Baptismal Water * Clothing of Baptismal Garment * Presentation of a Lighted Candle * The Blessing of Water * Baptism & Confirmation of the Elect * Renewal of Baptismal Promises * First Communion * Place filled bottles of water at the water font for blessing (?).

March 31 **EASTER SUNDAY** – SOLEMN FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
6:30am Mass (*Fr. Adrian*) * 9:00am Mass
(*Easter goodies to be distributed to the children after the 9:00am Mass*)



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

COMPASSION - A Lenten Stewardship Reflection

A central theme in the Gospel of Luke and a very good one for Lenten meditation is the notion of compassion. More than any other Gospel, Luke reveals the compassionate nature of Jesus Christ. Jesus said it emphatically and without mincing his words: "Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36, New Jerusalem Bible). The word compassion is derived from the Latin words *pati* and *cum*, which taken together mean "to suffer with." Compassion asks us to enter into another's pain, to share in their suffering, to feel their brokenness, fear, confusion and anguish. For Jesus, however, compassion was not just a feeling. It translated itself into action. Throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus heals and cares for the downtrodden, the poor and oppressed. Jesus showed his followers that compassion is inherent to discipleship. He did not reach down and lift the poor up from above either. He became poor. He suffered with the poor. He chooses pain, rejection, persecution, and death rather than the path of "upward mobility" toward power, authority, influence, and wealth. It is this "downward mobility" that led to his own passion, death and subsequent resurrection and redemption for all. Jesus' path of downward mobility differs from the common notion today that compassion means helping those less fortunate than we are. It is a particularly privileged notion to think that if we volunteer in a soup kitchen or donate money to help others, we have been compassionate. To be clear, these actions are important and valuable ways of serving others. But when we are able to maintain our distance or stay in a place "above" those we serve, such acts easily become acts of pity, rather than compassion. This is the problem with the idea of serving "those less fortunate." We are somehow "more" and "they" are somehow "less." We have all the power. "They" have none. Genuine compassion, as embodied by Jesus, runs counter to our culture's concept. Christ's compassion is a call to suffer "along with" those who are powerless. Compassion is at the heart of the Christian stewards' life. It is an expression of God's love for us and our love for God and each other. Perhaps during this Lenten season we can place compassion front and center in our spiritual lives. What better time than the Lenten season to consider a radical reorientation toward others. And what better time than Lent to discover the compassion Jesus calls us to embrace.



(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin, March 2024)



 MASS ATTENDANCE			 SACRIFICIAL OFFERTORY		
	<u>3/9 - 10/24</u>	<u>3/2 - 3/24</u>	<u>3/9 - 10/24</u>	<u>3/2 - 3/24</u>	
Sat 6:00 pm	52A+3C	52A+1C	Offertory	\$ 3,260.48	\$ 3,199.00
Sun 6:30 am	51A+0C	58A+0C	Repair and Maintenance	\$ 146.00	\$ 1,095.00
Sun 9:00 am	100A+40C	105A+20C	Ash Wednesday		\$ 15.00
			Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,191.76	
			Donation		
			Santo Nino		\$ 293.00
			Printing		\$ 300.00
			Filipino Catholic Club Dues	\$ 100.00	
			Mass Intentions		\$ 280.00
			Candles	\$ 62.00	\$ 145.00
			Total	<u>\$ 4,760.24</u>	<u>\$ 5,327.00</u>



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER For March

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this new day,
and another opportunity to give the traditions of Lent genuine meaning in my life.
Help me to be a good steward of this day; to use it wisely to reflect on my words and d
review my habits, and correct my faults. Inspire me to live as Jesus did,
to embrace his cross, and live the great paschal mystery in a way that gives hope to others.
Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses.
Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart. Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows,
today and throughout the season of Lent; so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen



(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin, March 2024)



❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖



Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

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‘OHANA IN CHRIST

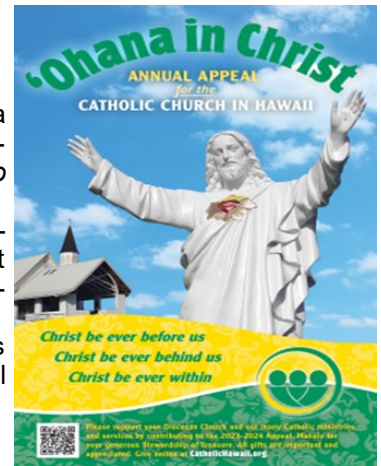
APPEAL FROM BISHOP LARRY SILVA:

Each day, the Catholic church in Hawaii shares the spirit of Christ throughout our ‘Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to *“Witness to Jesus.”*

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual **‘Ohana in Christ Appeal** helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. Funds raised will support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese that no single faith community could meet alone.

Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day – and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva



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‘OHANA IN CHRIST PROGRESS REPORT

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From: HCCF (Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation) Admin
Mon 2/5/2024 8:47 AM

Aloha Pastors & Parish Staff,

Good news, the appeal is now over 60% of goal - and still ahead of last year.

Congratulations to the latest parish over goal: **St. George, Waimanalo!**

The attached preliminary report will also be posted at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/12075>
MAHALO!

‘Ohana In Christ 2023/2024

Progress Report as of January 30, 2024

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	\$4,972	\$5,605	89%
West Honolulu Total	\$90,543	\$168,312	54%

CONGRATULATIONS and MAHALO to all the parish team!

Blessings, with much appreciation for your Stewardship of Treasure.

> If you have not done so, please mail your donation and pledge card using the enclosed self-addressed envelope or drop it at the collection basket at Mass. You may also give online at CatholicHawaii.org. If you didn't get your 'Ohana in Christ' packet in the mail you may get from the pamphlet holders in the church.

> Please issue your gift-check to **‘Ohana in Christ - NOT TO OLM.**

> MAHALO for your Generous Support * All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!

Terra Jones

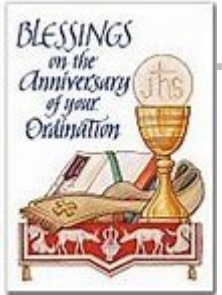
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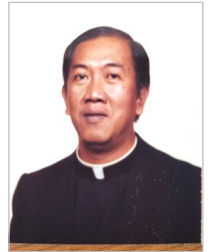


† HAPPY 57TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, FR. ADRIAN!

*March 18 - We rejoice and celebrate with our Pastor-Emeritus, Fr. Adrian, on his 57th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary. We wish him all the best and pray for many more years in the service of the Lord!



Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
LCDR U.S. NAVY (Ret)



Fr. Adrian was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Laoag City, Philippines, on March 18, 1967.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick was a Roman Catholic priest who is recognized by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick was a Roman citizen born in Britain who led the Catholic Church's effort to convert the people of Ireland. He is responsible for creating a network of parishes based around monasteries and converting multiple Irish rulers to the Christian faith. *(Lifted from Wikipedia)*

One legend, probably the most popular, is that of the shamrock, which has him explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God, to an unbeliever by showing the example of the three-leaved plant with one stalk. Traditionally, the Irish have worn shamrocks, the national flower of Ireland, in their lapels on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. *(Lifted from Britannica)*



KEIKI EASTER GOODIE BAGS

On **Saturday, March 23, from 9:00AM to 11:30AM**, the Faith Formation Catechists and Youth and Young Adult members will be making Easter goodie bags for our children and invite you to join them. The bags will be distributed after all the Masses on Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30 and on Easter Sunday, March 31. **They are asking you to donate Easter goodies to fill the bags.** You may drop off your donations in the baskets at the Church doors on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. During the week you may drop off your donations at the Office. Thank you and God bless!





Pope Francis's 2024 Lenten message raises provocative questions about how we respond to those who are hungry—both physically and spiritually. This year, U.S Catholics are on a Lenten journey amidst the third and final year of the U.S. Bishops National Eucharistic Revival, which culminates in July at the U.S. National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Amidst our Lenten reflections, it's vital to recognize the centrality of the Eucharist for our faith and the role of Eucharistic Congresses have in our church history, including

in the roots of the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl program now used in parishes throughout the US. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. **Please pick up a Rice Bowl that are at the doors. Your bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday. Thank you for your generosity!**

❖ PICTORIALS #1 ❖



STEWARDS' GIFT OF LOVE

Parishioners *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito* gifted the OLM Parish hall with a new water fountain with extra water gallons for use in parish gatherings. We deeply appreciate their thoughtfulness and may the Lord bless them.

GENERAL CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

On the right: *Gil & Vangie Bacani* together with *Julieta Walsh* started cleaning early dusting off the jalousies in all the windows of the church building as well as sweeping and mopping the floor. This is stewardship in action.



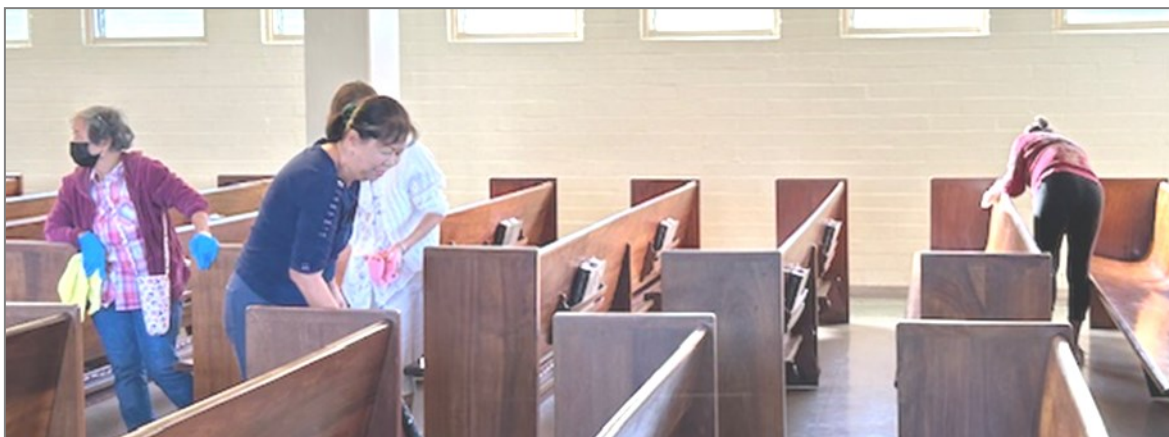
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CHURCH SPRING CLEANING * STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



❖ PICTORIALS #3 ❖

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING * STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION



❖ PICTORIALS #4 ❖

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING * STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION





NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - JULY 2024

Fri 3/8/2024 10:44 AM

Dear all,
Aloha!

I pray your Lenten journey has been fruitful.

I just wanted to again encourage you and your parish to consider going to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 17-21, 2024.

See information [here](#).

If you or a group would like to go you can request for tickets from the diocese by emailing: euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org.

There's also scholarships available through the National Eucharistic Revival – you can apply at this [website](#).

A few people have emailed me who are considering going to the historical event.

Also, I hope that your parish, vicariate, or school are planning Eucharistic Revival events this year.

The next phase for this Revival after this summer will focus on the Domestic Church.

A blessed Lent and a joyful weekend to you.

Rev. Ese'ese "Ace" Tui

Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony Church & School

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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE STARTED ON NOVEMBER 1

This Year of Parish Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. Most of us will not have the opportunity to join the Eucharistic Caravan on the mainland leading to the Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024 in Indianapolis.

We can participate in the revival here at home. Make the Honolulu Diocese Pilgrimage a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next months leading up to the beginning of the Eucharistic Caravan in San Francisco.

The Diocese of Honolulu offers a Hawaii Eucharist Revival virtual pilgrimage called **Hawaii Pilgrim** or by getting the **Polarsteps - Travel Tracker app** for your digital device. Sign up for a free Polarsteps account. Enter "Hawaii Pilgrim" on the Explore (Search people & places) tab. Click on "Follow" and begin your journey. Use Hawaii Pilgrim to find church addresses, Mass, adoration and other regularly scheduled events when the church will be open.



**HŌ'EU'EU
EUKALIKIA**

*In implementing the Eucharistic Revival program, the Dioceses and parishes have their point persons. In the Diocese of Honolulu, it is *Fr. Alfonso Guerrero* and in OLM Parish, *Fran Kovaloff* is the point person. *Fr. Ese'ese "Ace" Tui* is the head of the Eucharistic Revival Task Force.



❖ YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 ❖

In January 21, during the church's celebration of *Sunday of the Word of God*, *Pope Francis* officially declared the *Year of Prayer*. He said: *"Today we begin the Year of Prayer; that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the church and in the world."*



The pope called for the special year to help prepare Catholics worldwide for the Holy Jubilee Year 2025, which begins with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on December 24, 2024. The year is meant as a time to go back to basics; to discover how to pray and how to educate people in prayer *"so that prayer can be effective and fruitful."*

The Dicastery for Evangelization said that the year complements the U.S. Bishops' National Eucharistic Revival: *"We are well pleased that the American bishops want to call attention to what Vatican II calls the source and summit of Christian life because the Eucharist must be the foundation of every renewal. Therefore, the Eucharistic revival initiative is very appropriate in view of the 2025 jubilee."*

(Lifted from Hawaii Catholic Herald, February 2, 2024, p. 20)





Mass INTENTIONS

Mar 10 > 9:00am RM +Encarnacion Fontanilla

Mar 11-12 > 7:00am Healing - Felipa Barnachea; Audrey Peralta; Connie Caraang; Julieta Walsh * RM +Matilde Servania

Mar 12 > 7:00am Birthday - Coby Jay Jacinto; Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * RM +Cora Custado

Mar 13 > 7:00am RM +Eddie Zanellato

Mar 13-16 > 7:00am Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Adrian Gervacio

Mar 14 > 7:00am RM +Adolfo Baniaga

Mar 15 > 7:00am Birthday - Emelyn Chesser; Clemente Fontanilla; Nemecia Bistayan

Mar 16-26 > 7:00am RM +Martina Grey; +Andrea Pasion

Mar 16 > 6:00pm Birthday - Caridad Dagdagan * Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Adrian Gervacio; Angie Sera; Rolita Ezeonu; Audrey Peralta; Julieta Walsh * Thanksgiving - Chester, Shantil & Baby Isaac Centino * Special intention - God's blessing for all the volunteer-cleaners in the church spring cleaning;; For peace in the world; for meaningful Lenten parish mission & spirit-filled ministers' recollection; For the safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * RM +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Angelito & Cecilia Cabral; +Julita, Nicolas & Ricardo Icasiano; +Ercie Rentino; +Regina Nacman; +Guadalupe Abarquez * +Gloria & Gudfrey Hermosura; +Martina Grey; +Andrea Pasion; +Defrosa & Martha Lorenzo; +Pedro & Flora Lorenzo; +Departed pastors, benefactors & parishioners of OLM

Mar 17 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - Caridad Dagdagan; Rosemarie B Gamatero * Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Adrian Gervacio; Audrey Peralta; Angie Sera; Rolita Ezeonu; Logan Isidro; Rachel Soong; Hannah Leong; Fran Kovaloff; Cipriana Luczon; Trini Agama; Rochelle Taylor; Caridad Dagdagan; Roselani Ramones; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva; Moses & Cristina Andres; All the infirmed in our homes & families * Safety of all travelers & vacationers & those deployed in the military * Thanksgiving - Joseph & Mila Llantero; Bill & Joan Amoroso * Special intentions - For the catechumens and elect who will receive the initiation sacraments; for meaningful Lenten parish mission and ministers' recollection * RM +Tessie Fontanilla; +Patricia Drummundo; +Martina Grey; +Andrea Pasion; +Deceased Victims of the covid pandemic, wars and disasters

> 9:00am Birthday - Robert & Joseph Era Malab; Claire Saga; Meran Ritara * Healing & speedy recovery - Fr Adrian Gervacio; Marie Francis Shirai; Angie Sera; Rolita Ezeonu; Felipa C Barnachea; Thomas Nash Shirai; Olivia Mita; Florentino Orcino; Connie Caraang; Julieta Walsh; Rudy Balmilero; Seitasi Ah Kui; Latai Holeva Manupuna; Imelda Ruaburo * Safety of travelers, vacationers & deployed military personnel * Thanksgiving - M/M Jaime Macalma; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Silver & Marivic Palting; Armelita Canoneo * Special intentions - Robert & Imelda Fernandez; For the perseverance of the Elect in their faith journey; For a meaningful Lenten parish mission and ministers' recollection * RM +Adolfo Baniaga; +Jabez & Leoncia Goloran; +Elijah Bariel Betita; +Cristina Gador; +Julita, Nicolas & Ricardo Icasiano; +Ercie Rentino; +Regina Nacman; +Guadalupe Abarquez; +Gloria & Gudfrey Hermosura; +John Nino Trocio; +George Trocio; +Jovencita Raganit; +Antonio Mateo Sr; +Deceased Victims of pandemic, wars, crimes & disasters

Mar 18 > 7:00am Ordination anniversary - Fr. Adrian Gervacio (57) * Birthday - Gabriela Carmelo; Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM

Mar 19> 7:00am Wedding Anniversary - Liberato & Rosario Valdez

Mar 20> 7:00am RM +Sandra Medeiros

Mar 22 > 7:00am Birthday - Ador Padilla

*May we ask you to pray for the healing and speedy recovery of Fr. Adrian Gervacio. Let us continue praying for the health of everyone.



DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions by Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your **offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you!*

† REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio * Felipa C Barnachea * Angie Sera * Rolita Ezeonu * Audrey Peralta * Marie Francis Shirai * Thomas Nash Shirai * Olivia Mita * Bill Rodrigues * Jason T Bautista * Marivic Palting * Wilfred & Rachel Soong * Hannah Leong * Connie Caraang * Julieta Walsh * Fran Kovaloff * Florentino Orcino * Mevelyn Acosta * Linda Casinas * Shannon Shirai * Cipriana Luczon * Caroline Gruenhagen * Lilian Barsana * Chita Magbojos * Agnes Lahaina Sharsy * George Calizar * Maria Pascual * Lora Taa * Lauretta Rabago * Trini Agamao * Michael Schwengler Jr * Simeon Ugot * Rochelle Taylor * Michele Schwengler * Jhomalyn Racho Molina * Marie Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Gene Lumantas * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Frances Gascon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Isabel Cadiz * Myrna Agbayani * Gil Acido * Seitasi Ah Kui * Mila Beltran * Belen Quinto * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Petronila Jandoc * Tom DeCorte * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Nicolas Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Marilou Bruno * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * Ruperto Pescador



❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Ador Padilla * Sr. Dora Nuetzi, MM * Caridad Dagdagan * Robert & Joseph Era Malab * Claire Saga * Gabriela Carmelo * Meran Ritario * Francis C. L. & John W. K. Leong * Emeline Chesser * Clemente Fontanilla * Rosemarie Bautista Gamatero * Grace Gasparil * Sharlene Agustin * Aldrin Daligcon * Jocelyn Ramiscal * Coby Jay Jacinto * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Nemezia Bistayan * Brandy Aczon * Brenton Aczon * Guillermo Bacani * Kian Chesser * Julie Manuel * Medy Macalma * Mila Llantero * Diena Peterson * Grace Gumban * Adoracion Laguer * Dusty Miranda * Abraham Marcos Brillantes * Marivic Palting * Chato Valdez * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Tony Peterson * Mila Fernandez * Jayson Cadiz Malla (40) * Audrey Peralta * Vangie Bacani

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Liberato & Rosario Valdez * Fermin & Luida Susa (35) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (49) * Florencio & Charito Sipalay (47) * M/M Ramses Ignacio (2nd) * Renato & Cora dela Rosa (44)

❖ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. Adrian Gervacio (57)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Britney Mina * Adrian Padilla

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Tita Calizar * Helen Manzano * Dolores Malla * Teresita & Curtis Erese * Veronica Shirai * Nenita B Barroga * Cathy Sanchez

❖ **THANKSGIVING:** Lydia Felipe > Jewelle & Nester Deuz (Baby shower) > Chester, Shantil & Baby Isaac Centino > Alexia Jacinto > Joseph & Mila Llantero > Teresa A. Siruno > Magdalena Leano & family > Cora Orcino > Natividad Palting > Alex & Marichu Pe Benito > Nenita B Barroga > Ador & Adrian Padilla > Olivia & Thomas Mita > M/M Lucky Meljay & Roda April Mercado * > Cora & Renato dela Rosa & children > Vicente & Luz Velasco > Carlito & Aurelia Centino > M/M Liberato Valdez & family > M/M Jaime Macalma > Andy & Chit Magbojos & family > William & Mitronia Amoroso > Armelita Canoneo > Artates, Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families > Cathy Purganan & family > Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Carly Rabago * Robert & Imelda Fernandez * Fran Kovaloff * Jun & Caridad Cortez * Matilde Abida * Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * Fe Go & OLM FCC * Diena Peterson & OLM Youth Ministry * Bella Miranda & family * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For the victims & survivors of the Maui disaster * For benefactors & donors of 'OIC Diocesan Appeal & OLM Projects * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the success of the National Eucharistic Revival * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine and Israel * For meaningful & spirit-filled season of Lent

❖ **DECEASED:** +Sandra Medeiros * +Adolfo Baniaga * +Jabez & Leoncia Goloran * +Elijah Gabriel Betita * +Cristina Gador * +Patricia Drummundo * +Francisco, Genara, Alfredo, Amelito & Cecilia Cabral * +Bessie & James Soong * +Julita Nacman Icasiano * +Nicolas Villarica Icasiano * +Ricardo Icasiano * +Ercie Rentino * +Regina Nacman * +Guadalupe Abarquez * +Gloria Hermosura * +Gudfrey Hermosura * +Defrosa Lorenzo * +Martha Lorenzo * +Flora Lorenzo * +Pedro Lorenzo * +Adley Factora * +Martina Grey * +Andrea Pasión * +Cora Custado * +Eddie Zanellato * +Jovencita Raganit * +Felicidad Aganon Bala * +Cesario Pascual * +Alan Lee Purganan * +Matilde Servania * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Joe & Millie Josol * +Fr Jojo Junio * +Teresita "Tessie" Fontanilla * +Marina Pescador * +Collin H P Leong * +Silvestre Marquez * +Constance Theresa "Connie" DeSantos * +Dolores Batangan (2nd anniv) * +Garry del Rosario * +John Niño Trocio * +George Trocio * +Avelina Orcino * +Sara Saniatan Yara * +Pio, Consuelo, Jovito & Bessie Alcantra * +Conrado Benitez Sr * +Rosa Umblas * +Lovell Villalobos * +Angel A Pascual Sr * +Juanita R Pascual * +Jesusa & Pablo Arao * +Marcelino & Rosalina Mina * +Clarencio & Tessie Mina * +Imelda & Mechalene Mina * +Josefino D Calzo * +Adelaida C Calzo * +Pat Laca * +Luciano Lucero Jr * +Teresa Lucero * +Julieta Tabora * +Seigfred Espina delos Reyes * +Rizza Go * +Loreto & Leticia Castillo * +Maria Goloran * +Ely Purganan * Rosario Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Alfonso Agamao * +Richard Sabin * +Delfin Barsatan * +Courteney-Ann Kanani Pregil * +Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Victims of the covid-19 pandemic, wars, crimes & natural disasters * +Holy Souls in purgatory

CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*

Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*

Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*

Website & *myParish App* Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

Faith Formation Program Coordinator - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*

Information Technology Personnel - *Fidel Flores*



COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm*) -
George Roberts

Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*

Education Committee - *Vacant*

Finance Council - *Kathy Ferreira*

Liturgy Committee - *Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 1st Wednesday of the Month, 6:30pm)*,

* Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*

* Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Comm. Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*

* Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*

* Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*

* Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*

Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*

Filipino Catholic Club - *Fe Go (Meeting 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass)*

Ilocano Ministry & Choir - *Silverio Palting (Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary, Thursdays at 7:00pm)*

Knights of Columbus - *George Roberts*

Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month; meeting after

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - *Dorothy Pregil*

Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Becky DeCorte*

* Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*

Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*

Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*

Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*

Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry — *George Roberts*

Santo Nino Visayan Group - *Florencio Sipalay (Novena to Santo Nino, Fridays at 6:30pm)*

Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana Peterson*

Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.

Faith Formation Classes: After the 9:00am Mass

(Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Rosario Sipalay, Cathy Villanueva*)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church

Santo Nino Novena & Rosary: Fridays, 6:30pm in the Chapel

Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779.

The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*.

The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*

Kokua Ministry: Every second Saturday of the month, 9-11am

Contact the Rectory Office for the following:

Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.

>**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent

* Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*

>**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date.

* Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.

>**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

Get Up To Date!

COVID-19 Vaccinations



Why do I need it?

The COVID-19 virus continues to change. The latest vaccine offers the most up to date protection.

COVID-19 can spread year round.
It's never too late to get up to date!



Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Our Lady of the Mount Church
1614 Monte St., Honolulu, HI 96819

VACCINES:

- Spikevax (Moderna)**
- Comirnaty (Pfizer)**
- RSV (IS AVAILABLE)**

Please bring:

- Photo ID**
- Medical Insurance Card**

Note on Insurance Coverage:

Insurance will only be covering for the vaccines if you did not receive any other formulation of COVID vaccines in the past 2 months and that this will be your first time receiving the 2023 - 2024 formulation. Arexvy (RSV vaccine) is for people who are 60 years and older if you have not received it yet.



To pre-register, please call: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep (808) 258-0802



MAHALO TO: Our Lady of the Mount Church, St. Anthony Church Kalihi, Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Times Pharmacy, Filipino Community Center



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAY

- Mar 18** Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Mar 19** Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Mar 23** Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

OTHER

- Mar 16** Pre-Easter Church cleaning, 8AM-12 Noon lunch to follow
- Mar 17** >RE meeting after classes, Pastoral Center, 1st classroom, 2nd floor
>Drop off goodies for children Easter bags
>Oahu Council of Filipino Catholic Club Meeting, 1:00 PM, parish hall
- Mar 15, 22** - Preparation for Renewal (New) of Commitment for Liturgical Ministers, 6:00 PM, hall
- Mar 23** Prepare Easter goodie bags, hall, 9-11:30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00PM

- Mar 22** Liturgy Committee: Altar Servers; Decorating Committee; EMs; Hospitality; Lectors; and Music Ministry
- Apr 13** Kokua/Outreach Ministry open, 9-11AM
- Apr 21** >Vaccination Clinic, after 9AM Mass
>Ilocano Mass, 6:30PM

† OBITUARY

+MARINA LAZO PESCADOR, 95

FUNERAL MASS – Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10:00 AM at OLM Church

INTERMENT SERVICE – April 27, 2024, 1:00 PM at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+ROMANA BARBOSA ALVAREZ, 104

FUNERAL SERVICE – Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 10:00 AM at Mililani Makai Chapel

INTERMENT SERVICE – April 30, 2024, 11:00 AM at Mililani Memorial Park

“Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the faithful departed, O Lord.”

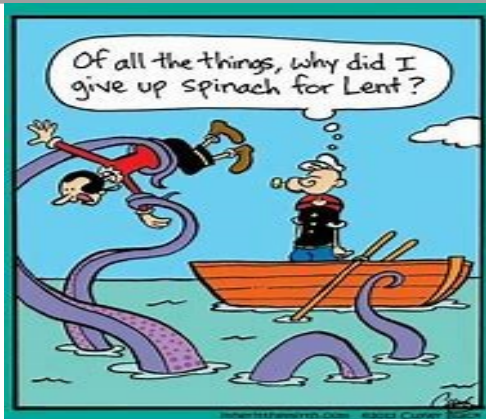
We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the grieving families.



** OLM's PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING IS DONE!! **

Thank you everyone who came to clean!
Thank you, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, for your awesome supervision!

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024
Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon



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(Laugh Out Loud)
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Closed: Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

Third Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 7:00am
Weekend Masses: Saturday (Vigil) - 6:00pm * Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am
Ilocano Mass: 3rd Sunday - 6:30pm (Next Mass - April 21, 2024)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 5:00pm-5:30pm or by appointment

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth & spirituality.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, please contact Fran Kovaloff, bulletin editor, at fkovaloff@rcchawaii.org or (808) 228-2909.